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SUBJECT: CUBAN DIRECTOR OF TOURISM INVITED TO TOURISM DIRECTORS
CONFERENCE IN D.R.

1. ON MARCH 19, DIRECTOR OF TOURISM, PEDRO MORALES TRONCOSO, ANNOUNCED THAT A MEETING OF MINISTERS AND DIRECTORS OF TOURISM OF 25 STATES AND TERRITORIES OF THE CARIBBEAN, SPONSORED BY CARIBBEAN TOURISM ASSOCIATION, WOULD BE HELD IN SANTO DOMINGO ON APRIL 4. MORALES TRONCOSO LISTED THE DIRECTOR OF TOURISM OF CUBA, VIVIAN COLLS PUENTE, AS ONE OF THE INVITEES.

2. PRESIDENT BALAGUER AND VICE PRESIDENT GOICO MORALES ALSO HAVE BEEN INVITED. THE CONFERENCE COULD THUS BRING BALAGUER INTO DIRECT CONTACT WITH GOC OFFICIAL.

3. COMMENT. THE GODR THUS CONTINUES ITS POLICY OF ACCOMMODATION TO PRAGMATIC CONSIDERATIONS IN ITS DEALINGS WITH CUBA. PREVIOUSLY, OFFICIALS OF CUBAN ATHLETIC CONFEDERATIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND SPORTS COMPETITIONS IN D.R. IN WHICH CUBAN TEAMS PARTICIPATED. IN 1974, THE CUBAN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH WAS INVITED TO ATTEND A LATIN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION MEETING IN SANTO DOMINGO. COLLS PUENTE HAS NOW BEEN INVITED TO THE TOURISM DIRECTORS CONFERENCE AND CUBA APPARENTLY WILL BE REPRESENTED
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AT THE UPCOMING LATIN AMERICAN SUGAR PRODUCERS MEETING IN

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